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Attorney Docket No. COLL-010

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Applicants : Pines et al.
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Examiner : Brian Kwon

New York, New York 10020
March 12, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

Sir:

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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers and fees:

1. Response to November 12, 2003 Office Action and Amendment;
2. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
4. Check in the amount of \$110.00; and
5. Check in the amount of \$110.00

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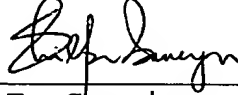
Sir:

In response to the November 12, 2003 Office Action, transmitted herewith are: (1) Response to Office Action and Amendment; (2) Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); (3) a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time (in duplicate); (4) a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the petition surcharge; and (8) a check in the amount of \$330.00 in payment of the notice of appeal fee.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit overpayment of same, in

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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003 in the above application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for responding by one month, from February 12, 2004 up to and including March 12, 2004, and have paid the required fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36(a) and 1.17(a)(1)].